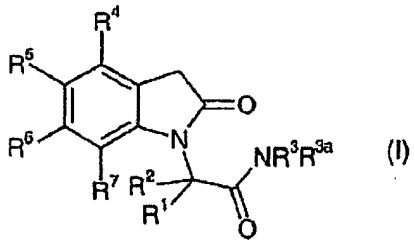
Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A compound having the formula I or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof or stereoisomeric forms thereof,



(I)

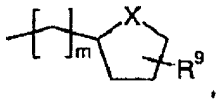
wherein

R^1 is hydrogen,

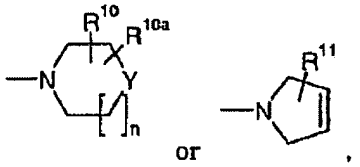
R^2 is hydrogen or C_{1-20}-alkyl,

R^3 is hydrogen, C_{1-20}-alkyl, C_{4-8}-cycloalkyl, C_{5-8}-cycloalkylenyl, aryl, aromatic or non aromatic heterocycle, C_{1-20}-alkoxy, or a group of formula -W-R^8.

R^{3a} is hydrogen, C_{1-20}-alkyl or a group of formula:



or NR^3R^{3a} is a group of formula



R^4 is hydrogen,

R^5 is hydrogen; nitro; halogen; azido; cyano; -S-C_{1-4}-alkyl; -SO-C_{1-4}-alkyl; -SO_2-C_{1-4}-alkyl; -$SONH_2$; C_{1-20}-alkyl unsubstituted or substituted by halogen; or C_{1-20}-alkoxy unsubstituted or substituted by halogen,

R^6 is hydrogen, C_{1-20}-alkyl or halogen,

R^7 is hydrogen, C_{1-20}-alkyl or halogen, W is C_{1-12}-alkylene, -NH- or -NHC(=O)-,

X is O, S or NH,

Y is O, S, $-CR^{12}R^{13}-$, NR^{14} or -C(=O)-

R^8 is aryl or heterocycle,

R^9, R^{10}, R^{10a} and R^{11} are independently selected from hydrogen, C_{1-4}-alkyl, halogen, hydroxy or methoxycarbonyl,

or R^{10} and R^{10a} together form a C_{3-6}-alkylene,

R^{12} is hydrogen, C_{1-4}-alkyl, halogen or hydroxy,

R^{13} is hydrogen,

or $CR^{12}R^{13}$ is dioxolanyl,

R^{14} is aryl, heterocycle or a group of formula $-V-R^{15}$,

V is C_{1-12}-alkylene,

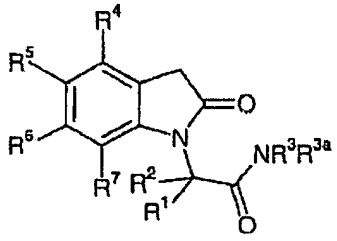
R^{15} is aryl or heterocycle,

m is 1 to 4,

n is 0 or 1, and at least one of R^5, R^6 ~~or~~ and R^7 is different from hydrogen when R^2 is hydrogen,

R^3 is H or 2, 6-diisopropylphenyl, and R^{3a} is H.

2. (currently amended) A compound having the formula I or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof or stereoisomeric forms thereof,



(I)

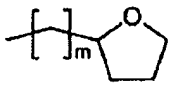
wherein

R^1 is hydrogen,

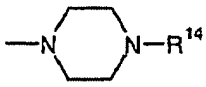
R^2 is hydrogen or C_{1-4}-alkyl,

R^3 is hydrogen; C_{1-6}-alkyl unsubstituted or substituted by 1 to 5 substituents selected from halogen, hydroxy, alkoxy, alkoxycarbonyl or alkylamino; C_{5-7}-cycloalkyl; (hydroxymethyl) cyclohexenyl; phenyl unsubstituted or substituted by 1 to 5 substituents selected from halogen, C_{1-4}-alkyl, hydroxy, methoxy, nitro, methylsulfonyl, trifluoromethylthio or pyridinylalkyl; pyridinyl unsubstituted or substituted by methoxy; triazolyl; C_{1-4}-alkoxy; or a group offormula-W-R^8,

R^{3a} is hydrogen, C_{1-4}-alkyl or a group of formula



or NR^3R^{3a} is piperidinyl unsubstituted or substituted by hydroxy; thiomorpholinyl; thiazolidinyl unsubstituted or substituted byC_{1-4}- alkoxycarbonyl; 2,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrol-1-yl; 1,4-dioxa-8-azaspiro [4.5] dec-8-yl; 4- oxooctahydro-1 (2H)-quinolinyl; or a group of formula



R^4 is hydrogen,

R^5 is hydrogen; nitro; halogen; C_{1-4}-alkyl, unsubstituted or substituted by halogen; or C_{1-4}-alkoxy unsubstituted or substituted by halogen,

R^6 is hydrogen, C_{1-6}-alkyl or halogen,

R^7 is hydrogen, methyl or halogen,

W is C_{1-4}-alkylene unsubstituted or substituted by halogen, hydroxy, C_{1-4}-alkyl or alkoxy; -NH-; or -NHC (=O)-,

R^8 is phenyl unsubstituted or substituted by 1 to 5 substituents selected from halogen, C_{1-4}-allyl, hydroxy, methoxy, nitro, methylsulfonyl or trifluoromethylthio; furyl unsubstituted or substituted by methyl; pyrazolyl; pyridinyl; morpholinyl; tetrahydrobenzazocinyl; piperidinyl unsubstituted or substituted by methyl; dihydroisochromenyl or dihydroimidazolyl,

R^{14} is pyridinyl; phenyl unsubstituted or substituted by halogen, hydroxy, C_{1-4}-alkyl; or a group of formula -V-R^{15},

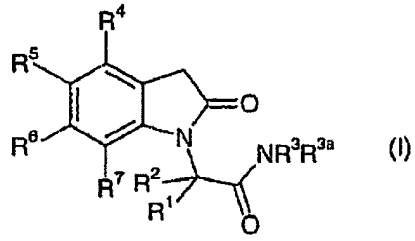
V is unsubstituted C_{1-4}-alkylene,

R^{15} is phenyl or morpholinyl,

m is 1 to 4,

and at least one of R^5, R^6 ~~or~~ and R^7 is different from hydrogen when R^2 is hydrogen, R^3 is H or 2,6-diisopropylphenyl, and R^{3a} is H.

3. (currently amended) A compound having the formula I or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof or stereoisomeric forms thereof,



(I)

wherein

R^1 is hydrogen,

R^2 is hydrogen, methyl or ethyl,

R^3 is hydrogen, n-butyl, cycloheptyl, 2-fluoroethyl, 3-hydroxypropyl, 3-hydroxy-2,2-dimethylpropyl, 1-(hydroxymethyl)propyl, 3,3,3-trifluoro-2-hydroxypropyl, 3-ethoxypropyl, 2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl, 3-(dimethylamino)propyl, 6-(hydroxymethyl)cyclohex-3-en-1-yl, 3-hydroxyphenyl, 3-fluorophenyl,3-(2-pyridin-2-ylethyl) phenyl, 3,4-dimethylphenyl, 4-tert-butylphenyl, benzyl, 4-hydroxy-3-methoxybenzyl, 4-methylsulfonylbenzyl, 2-nitrobenzyl,2-chloro-6-fluorobenzyl, 2-[(trifluoromethyl) thio] benzyl, 2-hydroxy-2-phenylethyl, 2-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)ethyl, 2-(2-chlorophenyl)ethyl, 2-(4-methylphenyl)ethyl, [4-bromophenyl)amino, pyridin-3-yl, 6-methoxypyridin-3-yl, 4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl, pyridin-4-ylmethyl, [5-methyl-2-furyl)methyl, 3-(1H-pyrazol-1-yl)propyl, 2-morpholin-4-ylethyl, 2-((3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-1-benzazocin-1(2H)-yl)propyl, 2-(2-methylpiperidin-1-yl)ethyl, 3,4-dihydro-1H-isochromen-1-ylmethy, methoxy, (4-pyridinylcarbonyl)amino or 4,5-dihydro-1H-imidazol-2-ylamino,

R^{3a} is hydrogen, methyl or tetrahydrofuran-2-ylmethyl,

or NR^3N^{3a} is 4R-pyridin-2-ylpiperazin-1-yl, 4-(3-methylphenyl)piperazin-1-yl, 4-(4-hydroxyphenyl)piperazin-1-yl, 4-(2-phenylethyl)piperazin-1-yl, 4-(2-morpholin-4-ylethyl)piperazin-1-yl, 3-hydroxypiperidin-1-yl, thiomorpholin-4-yl, 4.-methoxycarbonyl-l,3-thiazolidin-3-yl, 2,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrol-1-yl, 1.4-dioxa-8-azaspiro[4.5]dec-8-yl or 4-oxooctahydro-1(2H)-quinolinyl,

R^4 is hydrogen,

R^5 is hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, n-propyl, isopropyl, nitro or halogen,

R^6 is hydrogen, methyl or Cl,

R^7 is hydrogen, methyl, Br, F or C1,

and at least one of R^5, R^6 or R^7 is different from hydrogen when R^2 is hydrogen, R^3 is H or 2,6-diisopropylphenyl and R^{3a} is H.

4. (currently amended) A compound according to ~~any of the~~ claims 1 ~~to 3~~ wherein R^2 is hydrogen or methyl.

5. (currently amended) A compound according to ~~any of the preceding~~ claims ~~1~~ 1 wherein R^3 is hydrogen.

6. (currently amended) A compound according to ~~any of the preceding~~ claims 1 wherein R^{3a} is hydrogen.

7. (currently amended) A compound according to ~~any of the preceding~~ claims 1 wherein R^5 is halogen or trifluoromethyl.

8. (currently amended) A compound according to ~~any of the preceding~~ claims 1 wherein R^6 is hydrogen.

9. (currently amended) A compound according to ~~any of the preceding~~ claims 1 wherein R^7 is hydrogen, Br, or F.

10. (currently amended) A compound according to ~~any of the preceding~~ claims 1 wherein R^2 is C_{1-20}-alkyl and the carbon atom to which R^2 is attached is in the "S"-configuration.

11. (original) A compound selected from 2-(5-iodo-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)acetamide; 2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)acetamide; 2-(5,7-dibromo-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-y1)acetamide; 2-(5-nitro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)acetamide; 2-(5-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)acetamide; 2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-y1)propanamide; (2R)-2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-y1)propanamide; (2S)-2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-y1)propanamide; 2-[2-oxo-5-(fluoromethoxy)-2,3-dihydro-1H-indo1-1-yl)acetamide; 2-(5-isopropyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)acetamide; 2-(5-ethyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-

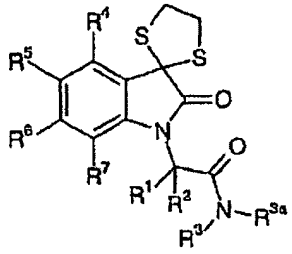
1H-indol-1-yl)acetamide; 2-(5-fluoro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-y1)acetamide; 2-(5,7-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)acetamide; 2-(5-bromo-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)acetamide; 2-(2-oxo-5-propyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)acetamide; 2-(2-oxo-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)acetamide; 2-(5,6-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)acetamide; 2-(7-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)acetamide; 2-(6-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)acetamide; 2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)butanamide; (+)-2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-l-yl)butanamide; (-)-2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)butanamide; 2-(5-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)propanamide; (+)-2-(5-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-y1)propanamide; (-)-2-(5-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)propanamide; 2-(5-bromo-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)propanamide; (-)-2-(5-bromo-2-oxo-2,3-dihydr0-1H-indol-1-y1)propanamide; (+)-2-(5-bromo-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-y1)propanamide; 2-(5-chloro-7-fluoro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)acetamide; 2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-(3-hydroxyphenyl)acetamide; 2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-(3-fluoroplenyl)acetamide; 2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-[3-(2-pyridin-2-ylethyl)phenyl]acetamide; 2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dhydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-[6-(hydroxymethyl)cyclohex-3-en-1-yl]acetamide; 5-chloro-1-[2-oxo-2-(4-pyridin-2-y1piperzin-1-yl)ethyl]-l,3-dihydro-2H-indol-2-one; 5-chloro-1-{2-[4-(3-methylphenyl)piperzin-1-yl]-2-oxoethyl}-1,3-dihydro-2H-indol-2-one; 2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-(4-hydroxy-3-methoxybenzy1)acetamide; 2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N(pyridine-4-ylmethyl)-N-(tetrahydrofuran-2-ylmethyl)acetamide; 5(chloro-1-[2-(3-hydroxypiperidin-1-yl)-2-oxoethyl]-1,3-dihydro-2H-indol-2-one; 2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N'-isonicotinoylacetohydrazide; 5-chloro-1-(2-oxo-2-thiomorpholin-4-ylethyl)-1,3-dihydro-2H-indol-2-one; 2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)acetamide; 2-(5-chloro2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-[4-(methylsulfonyl)benzyl]acetamide; 1-[(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)acetyl]octahydroquinolin-4(1H)-one; N'- (4-bromophenyl)-2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)acetohydrazide; 2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-(6-methoxypyridin-3-yl) acetamide; N-butyl-2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-

yl) acetamide; 2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-(3-hydroxypropyl)acetamide; 2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-[3-(dimethylamino)propyl]acetamide; 5-chloro-1-{2-oxo-2-[4-(2-phenylethyl)piperazin-1-yl]ethyl}-1,3-dihydro-2H-indol-2-one; ethyl{[(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)acetyl]amino}acetate; 2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-(3-ethoxypropyl)acetamide; 2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-(2-fluoroethyl)acetamide; 2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-methoxy-N-methylacetamide; 2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)acetamide; N-(4-tert-butylphenyl)-2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl) acetamide; 2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-(3-hydroxy-2,2-dimethylpropyl)acetamide; 2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-[1-(hydroxymethyl)propyl]acetamide; 2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-(3,3,3-trifluoro-2-hydroxypropyl)acetamide; 2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-(2-hydroxy-2-phenylethyl) acetamide; 5-chloro-1-{2-[4-(4-hydroxyphenyl) piperazin-1-yl]-2-oxoethyl}-1,3-dihydro-2H-indol-2-one; 2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)acetamide; 2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-[(5-methyl-2-furyl)methyl]acetamide; 2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-[3-(1H-pyrazol-1-yl)propyl]acetamide; methyl 3-[(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)acetyl]-1,3-thiazolidine-4-carboxylate; 5-chloro-1-[2-(2,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrol-1-yl)-2-oxoethyl]-1 3-dihydro-2H-indol-2-one; 2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N'-(4,5-dihydro-1H-imidazol-2-yl)acetohydrazide; 2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-[2-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)ethyl]acetamide; 2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-[2-(2-chlorophenylethyl]acetamide; 2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-[2-(4-methylphenyl)ethyl]acetamide; 2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-(2-morpholin-4-ylethyl)acetamide; 2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-[2-(3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-1-benzazocin-1(2H)-yl)propyl]acetamide; 2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-[2-(2-methylpiperidin-1-yl)ethyl]acetamide; 2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-(2-nitrobenzyl)acetamide; 2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-(3,4-dihydro-1H-isochromen-1-methyl)acetamide; N-(2-chloro-6-fluorobenzyl)-2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl) acetamide; N-benzyl-2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-

yl)-N-methylacetamide; 2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-{2-[(trifluoromethyl) thio] benzyl}acetamide; 5-chloro-1-[2-(1,4-dioxa-8-azaspiro[4.5]dec-8-yl)-2-oxoethyl]-1,3-dihydro-2H-indol-2-one; 2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-cycloheptylacetamide; 5-chloro-1-{2-[4-(2-morpholin-4-ylethyl)piperazin-1-yl]-2-oxoethyl]-1,3-dihydro-2H-indol-2-one; and 2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-pyridin-3-ylacetamide.

12. (original) A compound selected from 2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)acetamide and (2S)-2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)propanamide.

13. (currently amended) A compound having the formula II or stereoisomeric forms thereof,



(II)

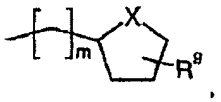
wherein

R^1 is hydrogen,

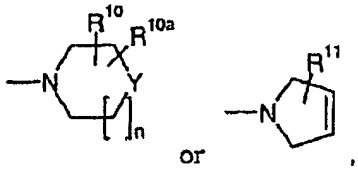
R^2 is hydrogen or C_{1-20}-alkyl,

R^3 is hydrogen, C_{1-20}-alkyl, C_{4-8}-cycloalkyl, C_{5-8}-cycloalkylenyl, aryl, aromatic or non aromatic heterocycle, C_{1-20}-alkoxy, or a group of formula-W-R^8,

R^{3a} is hydrogen, C_{1-20}-alkyl or a group of formula:



or NR^3R^{3a} is a group of formula



R^4 is hydrogen,

R^5 is hydrogen; nitro; halogen; azido; cyano; -S-C_{1-4}-alkyl; -SO-C_{1-4}-alkyl; -SO_2-C_{1-4}-alkyl; -$SONH_2$; C_{1-20}-alkyl unsubstituted or substituted by halogen; or C_{1-20}-alkoxy unsubstituted or substituted by halogen,

R^6 is hydrogen, C_{1-20}-alkyl or halogen,

R^7 is hydrogen, C_{1-20}-alkyl or halogen,

W is C_{1-12}-alkylene, -NH- or -NHC(=O)-,

X is O, S or NH,

Y is O, S, -$CR^{12}R^{13}$-, -NR^{14}- or -C(=O)-,

R^8 is aryl or heterocycle,

R^9, R^{10}, R^{10a} and R^{11} are independently selected from hydrogen, C_{1-4}-alkyl, halogen, hydroxy or methoxycarbonyl,

or R^{10} and R^{10a} together form a C_{3-6}-alkylene,

R^{12} is hydrogen, C_{1-4}-alkyl, halogen or hydroxy,

R^{13} is hydrogen, or $CR^{12}R^{13}$ is dioxolanyl,

R^{14} is aryl, heterocycle or a group of formula-V-R^{15},

V is C_{1-12}-alkylene,

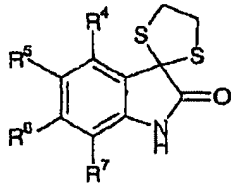
R^{15} is aryl or heterocycle,

m is 1 to 4,

n is 0 or 1,

and at least one of R^5, R^6 ~~or~~ and R^7 is different from hydrogen when R^2 is hydrogen, R^3 is H or 2,6-diisopropylphenyl, and R^{3a} is H.

14. (currently amended) A compound having the formula III or stereoisomeric forms thereof,



(III)

wherein

R^4 is hydrogen,

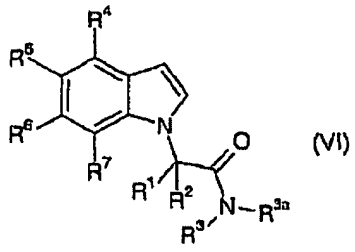
R^5 is hydrogen; nitro; azido; cyano; -S-C_{1-4}-alkyl; -SO-C_{1-4}-alkyl; -SO_2-C_{1-4}-alkyl; -$SONH_2$; C_{1-20}-alkyl unsubstituted or substituted by halogen; or C_{1-20}-alkoxy unsubstituted or substituted by halogen,

R^6 is hydrogen, C_{1-20}-alkyl or halogen,

R^7 is hydrogen, C_{1-20}-alkyl or halogen,

and at least one of R^5, R^6 ~~or~~ and R^7 is different from hydrogen.

15. (currently amended) A compound having the formula VI or stereoisomeric forms thereof,



(VI)

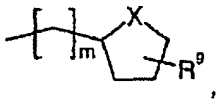
wherein

R^1 is hydrogen,

R^2 is hydrogen or C_{1-20}-alkyl,

R^3 is hydrogen, C_{1-20}-alkyl, C_{4-8}-cycloalkyl, C_{5-8}-cycloalkylenyl, aryl, aromatic or non-aromatic heterocycle, C_{1-20}-alkoxy, or a group of formula -W-R^8,

R^{3a} is hydrogen, C_{1-20}-alkyl or a group of formula:



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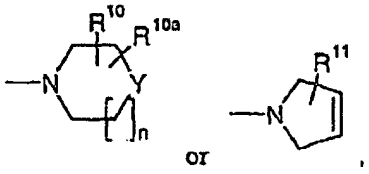
or NR^3R^{3a} is a group of formula:



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R^4 is hydrogen,

R^5 is hydrogen; halogen; azido; cyano; -S-C_{1-4}-alkyl; -SO-C_{1-4}-alkyl; -SO_2-C_{1-4}-alkyl; -$SONH_2$; or C_{1-20}-alkyl unsubstituted or substituted by halogen,

R^6 is hydrogen, C_{1-20}-alkyl or halogen,

R^7 is hydrogen, C_{2-20}-alkyl or halogen,

W is C_{1-12}-alkylene, -NH- or -NHC(=O)-,

X is O, S or NH,

Y is O, S, $-CR^{12}R^{13}-$, NR^{14} or-C (=O)-

R^8 is aryl or heterocycle,

R^9, R^{10}, R^{10a} and R^{11} are independently selected from hydrogen, C_{1-4}-alkyl, halogen, hydroxy or methoxycarbonyl,

or R^{10} and R^{10a} together form a C_{3-6}-alkylene,

R^{12} is hydrogen, C_{1-4}-alkyl, halogen or hydroxy,

R^{13} is hydrogen, or $CR^{12}R^{13}$ is dioxolanyl,

R^{14} is aryl, heterocycle or a group of formula-V-R^{15},

V isC_{1-12}-alkylene,

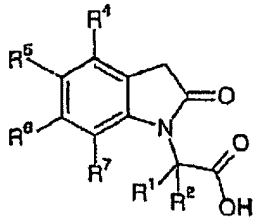
R^{15} is aryl or heterocycle,

m is 1 to 4,

n is 0 or 1,

and at least one of R^5, R^6 ~~or~~ and R^7 is different from hydrogen when R^2 is hydrogen, R^3 is H or 2, 6-diisopropylphenyl, and R^{3a} is H.

16. (currently amended) A compound having the formula IX or stereoisomeric forms thereof,



(IX)

wherein

R^1 is hydrogen,

R^2 is hydrogen or C_{1-20}-alkyl,

R^4 is hydrogen,

R^5 is hydrogen; nitro; azido; cyano; -S-C_{1-4}-alkyl; -SO-C_{1-4}-alkyl; -SO_2-C_{1-4}-alkyl; -$SONH_2$; halogen; C_{1-20}-alkyl unsubstituted or substituted by halogen; or C_{1-20}-alkoxy unsubstituted or substituted by halogen,

R^6 is hydrogen or C_{1-20}-alkyl,

R^7 is hydrogen, C_{1-20}-alkyl or halogen,

and at least one of R^5, R^6 ~~or~~ and R^7 is different from hydrogen when R^2 is hydrogen, R^3 is H or 2,6-diisopropylphenyl, and R^{3a} is H.

17. (original) A compound which is selected from the group consisting of:

2-(5'-methyl-2'-oxospiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-1'(2'H)-yl)acetamide;

2-[2'-oxo-5'-[(trifluoromethyl)oxy]spiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-1'(2'H)-yl]acetamide;

2-[5'-(1-methylethyl)-2'-oxospiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indoll-1'(2'H)-yl]acetamide;

2-(5'-ethyl-2'-oxospiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-1'(2'H)-yl)acetamide;

2-(5'-fluoro-2'-oxospiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-1'(2'H)-yl)acetamide;

2-(5',7'-dimethyl-2'-oxospiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-1'acetamide;

2-(2'-oxo-5'-propylspiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-1'(2'H)-yl)acetamide;

2-[2'-oxo-5'-(trifluoromethyl)spiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-1'(2'H)-yl]acetamide;

2-(5',6'-dimethyl-2'-oxospiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-1'(2'H)-yl)acetamide;

5'-methylspiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-2'(1'H)-one;

5'-[(trifluoromethyl)oxy]spiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-2'(1'H)-one; 5'-(1-methylethyl)spiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-2'(1'H)-one;

5'-ethylspiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-2'(1'H)-one;

5'-fluorospiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-2'(1'H)-one;

5',7'-dimethylspiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-2'(1'H)-one;

5'-propylspiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-2'(1'H)-one;

5'-(trifluoromethyl)spiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-2'(1'H)-one;

5',6'-dimethylspiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-2'(1'H)-one;

2-(5-chloro-1H-indol-1-yl)propanamide;

2-(7-chloro-1H-indol-1-yl)acetamide;

2-(6-chloro-1H-indol-1-yl)acetamide;

2-(5-chloro-1H-indol-1-yl)butanamide;

2-(5-methyl-1H-indol-1-yl)propanamide;

2-(5-bromo-1H-indol-1-yl)propanamide;

2-(7-fluoro-1H-indol-1-yl)acetamide;

2-(5-bromo-1H-indol-1-yl)acetamide;

2-(5-fluoro-1H-indol-1-yl)acetamide;

2-(5-chloro-1H-indol-1-yl)acetamide;

(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)acetic acid.

18. (currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an effective amount of a compound according to ~~any of~~ claims 1 ~~to 12~~ in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent or carrier.

19. (currently amended) A method for treating epilepsy, epileptogenesis, seizure disorders, convulsions, Parkinson's disease, dyskinesia induced by dopamine replacement therapy, tardive dyskinesia induced by administration of neuroleptic drugs, Huntington Chorea, and other neurological disorders including bipolar disorders, mania, depression, anxiety, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), migraine, trigeminal and other neuralgia, chronic pain, neuropathic pain, cerebral ischemia, cardiac arrhythmia, myotonia, cocaine abuse, stroke, myoclonus, tremor, essential tremor, simple or complex tics, Tourette syndrome, restless leg syndrome and other movement disorders, neonatal cerebral haemorrhage, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, spasticity and degenerative diseases, bronchial asthma, asthmatic status and allergic bronchitis, asthmatic syndrome, bronchial hyperreactivity and bronchospastic syndromes as well as allergic and vasomotor rhinitis and rhinoconjunctivitis, in a mammal in need of such treatment, comprising administering a therapeutic dose of at least one compound according to ~~any of~~ Claims 1-~~12 or a pharmaceutical composition according to claim 18~~.

20. (canceled)

21. (canceled)